

## **Minutes of the Justice Committee**

The Justice Committee of the McLean County Board met on Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. in Room 400 of the Government Center, 115 E. Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois.

Members Present: Chairman Chuck Erickson, Members Randall L. Martin, Susan Schafer, Sharon Chung and Hannah Beer

Members Absent: Member George Wendt

Other County Board  
Members Present None

Staff Present: Cassy Taylor, Interim County Administrator, Cathy Dreyer, Assistant County Administrator; Julie Morlock, Recording Secretary; Chris Spanos, First Assistant State's Attorney – Civil Division

Department Heads/  
Elected Officials Present: Jon Sandage, Sheriff, Ron Lewis, Public Defender, Michael Donovan, Court Services; Molly Evans, Children's Advocacy Center; Don Knapp, McLean County State's Attorney, Kathleen Yoder, Coroner

Others Present: Ms. Cathy Beck, Emergency Management Agency

Chairman Erickson called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. and declared a quorum.

Chairman Erickson presented the minutes of the May 13, 2021 special meeting and June 1, 2021 regular meeting for approval.

Motion by Martin/Beer to approve the minutes from the May 13, 2021 special meeting and June 1, 2021 regular meeting  
Motion Carried.

Chairman Erickson confirmed there were no members of the public or employees to appear.

Chairman Erickson indicated that Don Everhart, Circuit Clerk was not present, but his monthly report was in the packet. Chairman Erickson stated if there were questions they could reach out to Mr. Everhart.

Ron Lewis, Public Defender, presented his monthly report. Chairman Erickson asked if there were any questions; hearing none, he thanked them.

Molly Evans, Children's Advocacy Center, presented her monthly reports to the Committee. Chairman Erickson asked if there were any questions, hearing none, he thanked her.

Jon Sandage, McLean County Sheriff presented for action a request to approve an Agreement for Special Police Services for Illinois State University Football games. Mr. Sandage indicated this is an annual agreement to provide services during football games.

Motion by Martin/Schafer to recommend approval of an Agreement for Special Police Services for Illinois State University Football games.  
Motion Carried.

Mr. Sandage presented his reports to the Committee. He stated they still have 47 inmates that should be transferred to the Illinois Department of Correction. He stated they had been notified they would be able to take three females next week which would be the first time in a while. Ms. Chung asked about vaccination clinics at the jail. Mr. Sandage indicated they had not scheduled another clinic but do offer the vaccine to inmates. He stated they twice offered the vaccine to inmates being transferred and inmates had refused on both occasions. Ms. Chung asked about restrictions. Mr. Sandage stated they were no longer on lock down, but some restrictions were still in place.

Mr. Martin asked for an update from EMA on flooding. Ms. Beck came forward and presented information on the warning siren policy first. Chairman Erickson asked if there were any questions on the warning siren information; hearing none, he asked Ms. Beck to continue. Ms. Beck provided a flood update indicating State organizations and other EMA personnel from the region were assisting but they needed more assistance to get damage assessments. She stated they are working to verify all damage including self-reported damage. Ms. Schafer asked how they verify basement damage. Ms. Beck stated insurance companies verify and then report to EMA. Ms. Schafer stated she was not sure many people knew to self-report or how to do that. Ms. Beck stated they have been on tv and radio and have put information in the newspapers and on social media to try to get the word out to individuals. She stated they are also leaving notes on doors as they walk neighborhoods assessing damage. Ms. Schafer asked about reporting road damage. Ms. Beck indicated the State only wants information on businesses and residences right now. Mr. Martin asked how many volunteers showed up. Ms. Beck stated only 2 from the public. Mr. Martin asked how many they need. Ms. Beck stated they could use about 30 volunteers a day. Ms. Chung asked if people can still self-report as she thought the deadline had passed. Ms. Beck stated the original deadline of Saturday had been extended to 5:00 p.m. Friday, July 9th. Chairman Erickson asked if there were further questions from EMA, hearing none he asked the Sheriff if he had any comments on his monthly statistical report. Mr. Sandage went over numbers in jail indicating they were up around 260 but numbers have gone down closer to 200. Chairman Erickson asked if there were any questions, hearing none he thanked him.

Kathy Yoder, McLean County Coroner presented her monthly report. Chairman Erickson asked if there were any questions, hearing none, he thanked her.

Don Knapp, State's Attorney presented his monthly report to the Committee. Chairman Erickson asked if there were any questions regarding his report, hearing none, he thanked him.

Ms. Cassy Taylor presented on behalf of Will Scanlon, Circuit Court Trial Court Administrator a request to approve a Guardian Ad Litem Contract with Bruce Zywiec.

Motion by Chung/Beer to recommend approval of a Guardian Ad Litem Contract with Bruce Zywiec.  
 Motion Carried.

Michael Donovan, Director Court Services presented his monthly reports. Chairman Erickson asked if there were any questions, hearing none, he thanked him.

Cassy Taylor, Interim County Administrator indicated she did not have anything for the Committee. Chairman Erickson asked if anyone had any questions for Ms. Taylor; hearing none, he thanked her.


Chairman Erickson asked if there was other business or communication to come before the Committee, hearing none, he moved to payment of the bills.

Chairman Erickson presented bills for review and approval as transmitted by the County Auditor with a prepaid and fund total of \$476,538.32.

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 EXPENDITURE SUMMARY BY FUND

**Justice Committee**

FUND	FUND TITLE	PENDING TOTAL	PREPAID TOTAL	FUND TOTAL
0001	GENERAL FUND		\$263,574.33	\$263,574.33
0129	CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CNTR		\$14,210.74	\$14,210.74
0138	CIRCUIT CLK/OPER & ADMIN		\$1,760.88	\$1,760.88
0140	CIRCUIT CLERK AUTOMATION		\$3,111.18	\$3,111.18
0142	COURT DOCUMENT STORAGE		\$115.67	\$115.67
0143	CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTION		\$300.00	\$300.00
0146	ADULT PROBATION SERVICES		\$6,231.48	\$6,231.48
0152	ASSET FORFEITURE-SAO		\$582.60	\$582.60
0154	SHERIFFS DONATION FUND		\$238.98	\$238.98
0155	ASSET FORFEITURE-SHERIFF		\$11,757.00	\$11,757.00
0156	IDPA IV-D PROJECT		\$9,859.11	\$9,859.11
0170	NEUTRAL SITE CUSTODY EXCH		\$8,999.99	\$8,999.99
0171	CHILDREN'S WAITING ROOM		\$2,208.33	\$2,208.33
0450	ETSB SURCHARGE FUND/E-911		\$116,720.25	\$116,720.25
0452	METRO COMMUNICATIONS CTR		\$37,725.52	\$37,725.52
0506	LAW LIBRARY		\$1,142.26	\$1,142.26
			\$476,538.32	\$476,538.32

  
 COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Motion by Beer/Chung to approve the Justice Committee bills as transmitted by the County Auditor with a prepaid and fund total of \$476,538.32.  
 Motion Carried.

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Chairman Erickson asked if there was any other business or communication for the Justice Committee; hearing none he adjourned the meeting at 4:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Julie A. Morlock*

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Recording Secretary